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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tatsuya Kato et al.

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For: WIRE PROCESSING
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) Examiner: UNKNOWN

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on
February 13, 2004. However, we have received no communication from the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office since receiving the Filing Receipt mailed May 10, 2004.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests
that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to
determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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